

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 116  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Jurgen DORN

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For: STENT DELIVERY SYSTEM WITH  
RADIALLY STABILIZED CATHETER

Examiner: D. D. Yabut

**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is a reply to the final Office Action dated August 15, 2007, for which a response is due on November 15, 2007. This reply is filed within two months of the issuance of the final Office Action and therefore qualifies for expedited review. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.